

WARRIORS

SUPER EDITION


GRAYSTRIPE'S VOW



EXCLUSIVE
WARRIORS
COMIC
INSIDE

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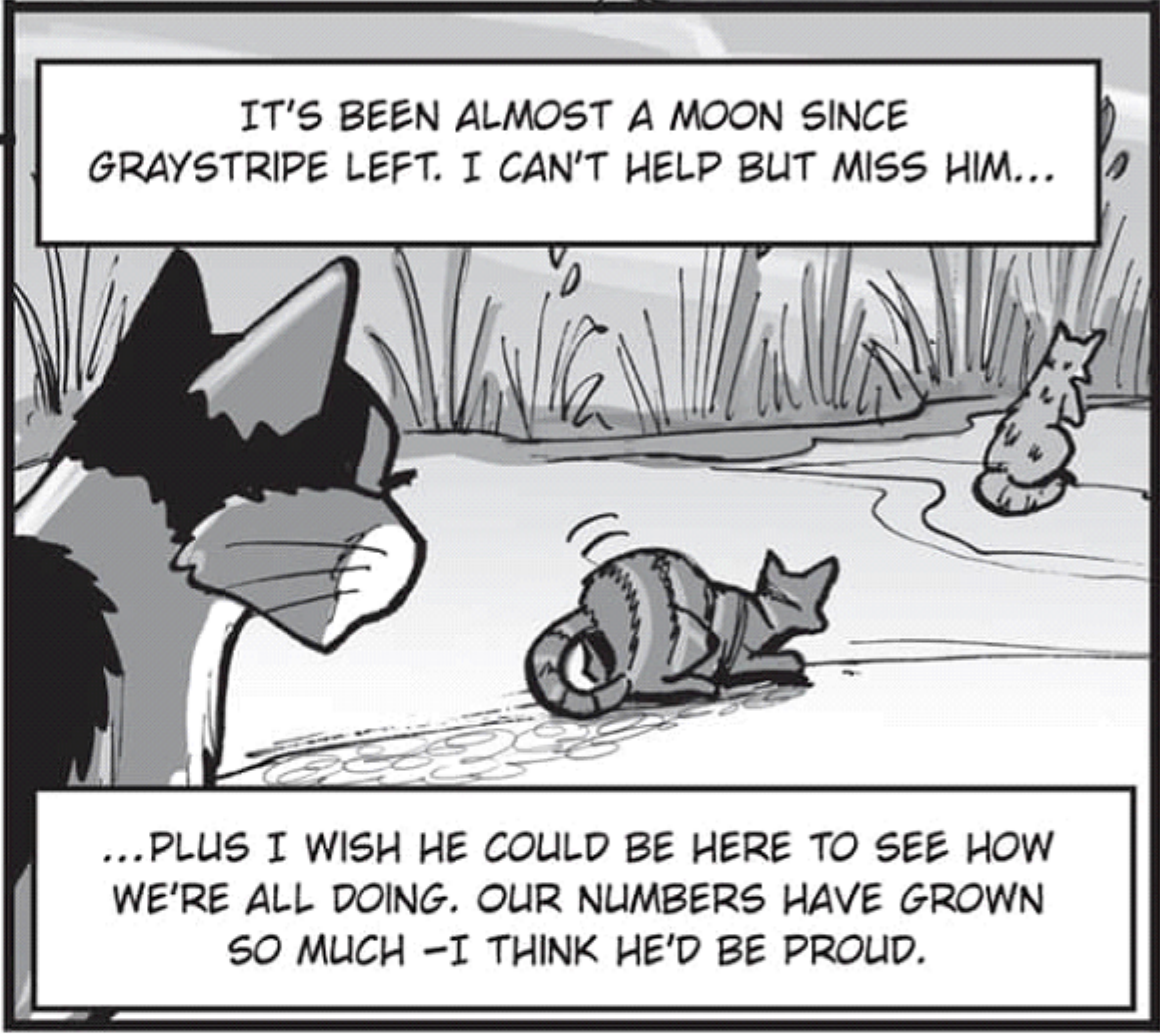


MY NAME IS MONKESTAR.
I'M THE LEADER OF WARRIORCLAN.

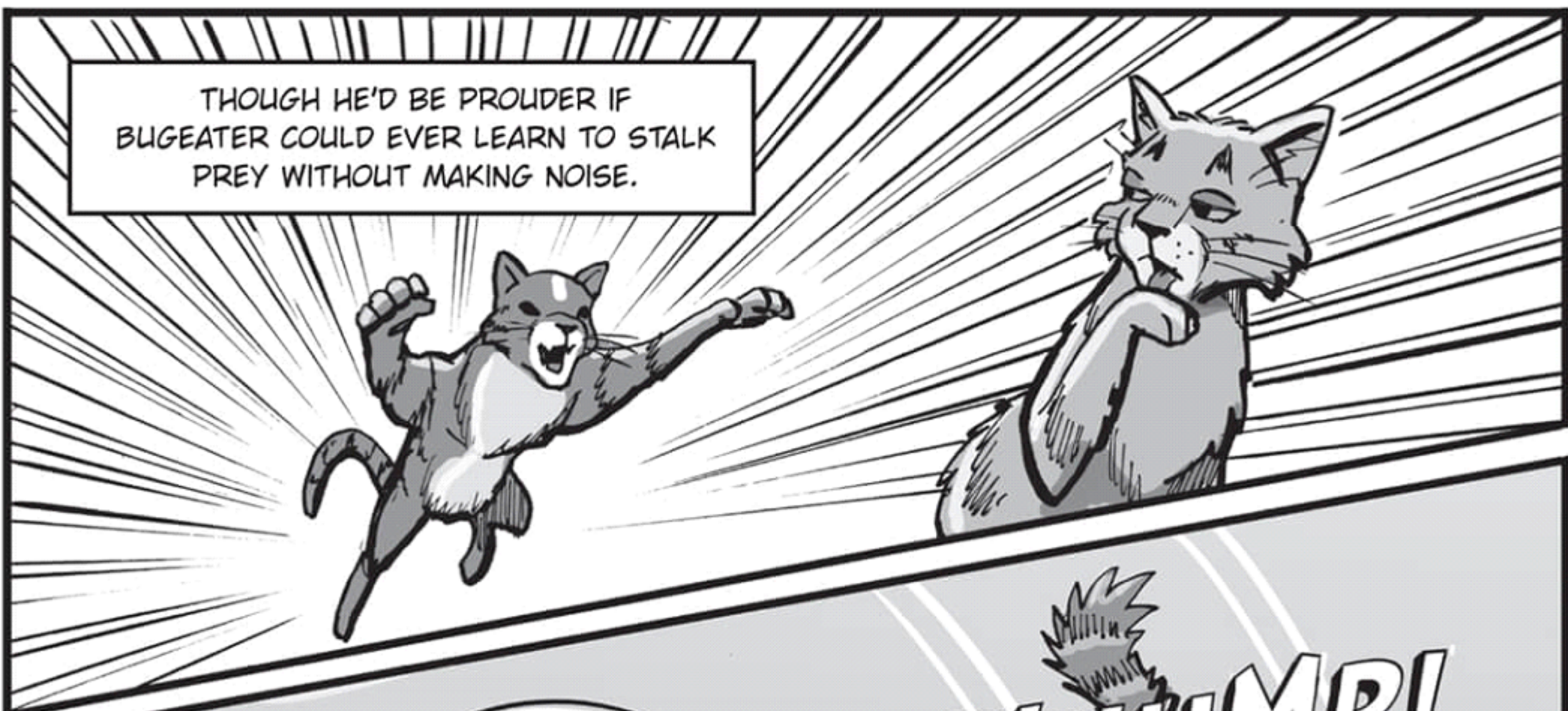
OR AT LEAST,
I'M TRYING TO BE.



IT'S BEEN ALMOST A MOON SINCE
GRAYSTRIPE LEFT. I CAN'T HELP BUT MISS HIM...



...PLUS I WISH HE COULD BE HERE TO SEE HOW
WE'RE ALL DOING. OUR NUMBERS HAVE GROWN
SO MUCH -I THINK HE'D BE PROUD.



THOUGH HE'D BE PROUDER IF
BUGEATER COULD EVER LEARN TO STALK
PREY WITHOUT MAKING NOISE.



WHUMP!



DON'T WORRY, BUGEATER.
I'M SURE FIFTEEN TIMES WILL
BE THE CHARM.

THOUGH...IF I'M BEING HONEST WITH MYSELF...I
CAN'T TELL IF MY LEADERSHIP IS DOING
THE CLAN ANY GOOD.

HMPH.

NOMINATING FANG TO BE MY DEPUTY
WAS THE RIGHT MOVE. BUT...WHAT IF
HE'D BE A BETTER LEADER THAN I AM?



WHAT IF HE DECIDES HE WANTS TO
BE LEADER? WHAT WOULD I DO IF HE
CHALLENGED ME? I DON'T KNOW.

ALL OF THIS WOULD BE A LOT EASIER IF
MY MEDICINE CAT, PETUNIA, DIDN'T KEEP
DISAPPEARING FOR DAYS AT A TIME.

EVERY CAT -
LISTEN UP.

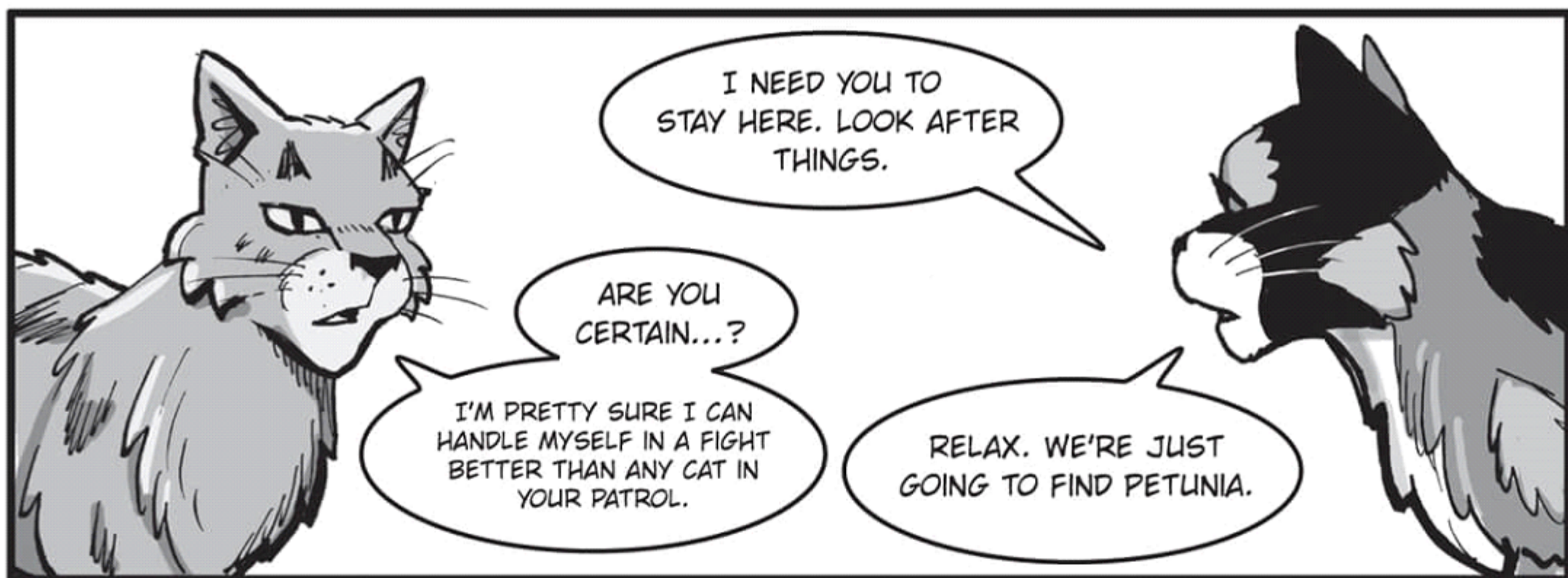
YOU ALL KNOW THAT
PETUNIA'S BEEN LEAVING THE
CAMP A LOT. AND I WANT TO
RESPECT HER PRIVACY.

BUT SHE'S BEEN GONE
FOR THREE DAYS THIS TIME,
AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
SHE'S NOT HURT OR TRAPPED
SOMEWHERE.

SO WE'RE
GOING TO GO
FIND HER.

I'LL LEAD THE PATROL.
BUGEATER, CLAWWHISTLE, LILY,
YOU'RE WITH ME.

WHAT
ABOUT ME?





YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
KEEP GOING!

AND STAY OUT OF
OUR TERRITORY!

DIDN'T WANT TO BE
IN YOUR TERRITORY TO
BEGIN WITH.

CLAWWHISTLE! YOU REALLY TOOK
ONE ACROSS THE FACE, DIDN'T YOU?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

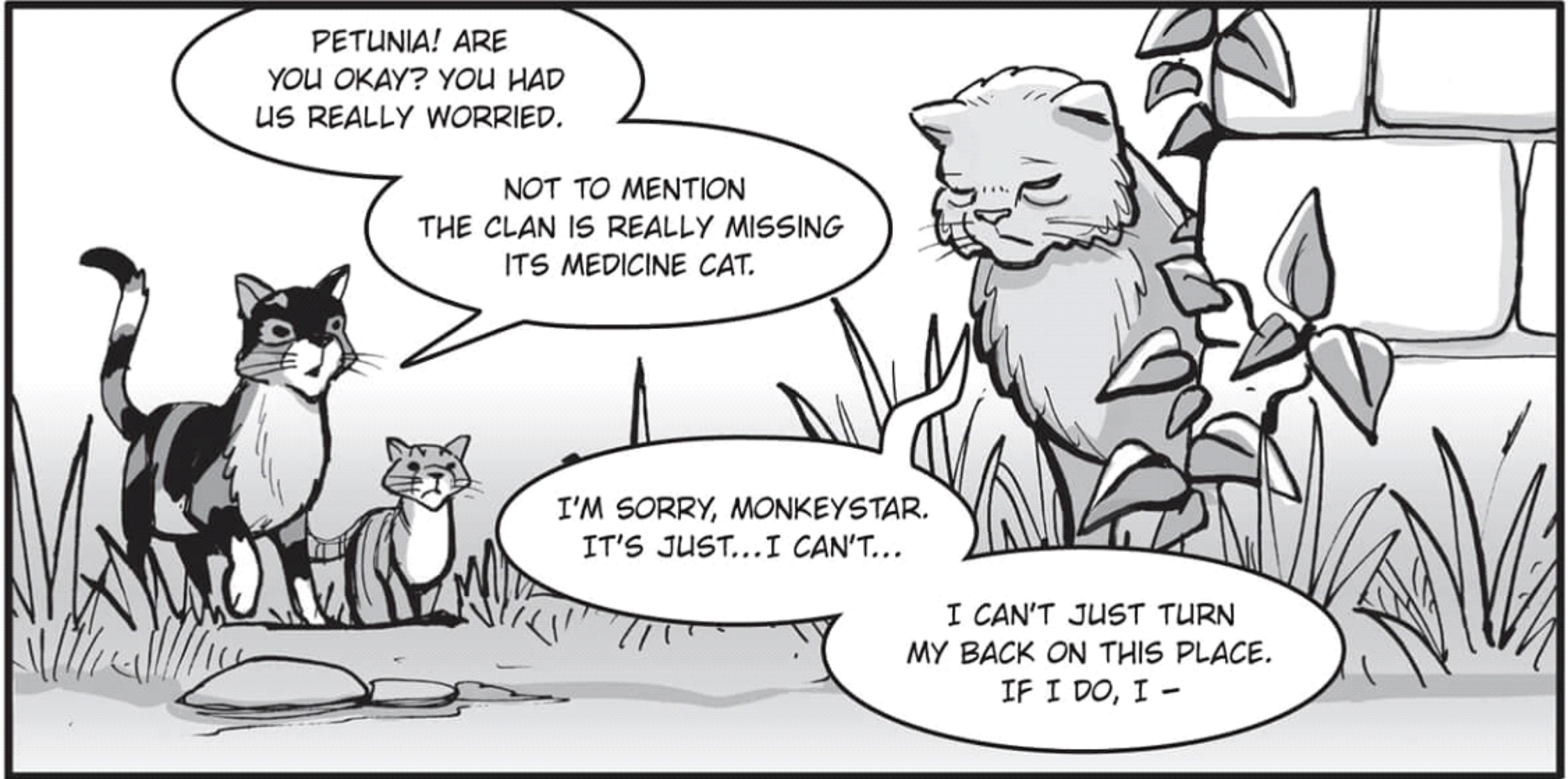
I'M FINE. DON'T WORRY,
MONKEYSTAR. IT'S JUST
A SCRATCH.

SCRATCH OR NOT, IT MAKES ME WANT
TO FIND PETUNIA ALL THE MORE.

AND STARCLAN MUST BE WITH
US, BECAUSE SOON ENOUGH WE
PICK UP HER TRAIL.

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS WOULD BE
WHERE WE'D FIND HER. THE TWOLEG DEN
WHERE SHE CAME FROM.

I'LL BET THIS IS WHERE
SHE'S BEEN GOING EVERY TIME
SHE LEAVES THE CAMP.




PETUNIA! ARE
YOU OKAY? YOU HAD
US REALLY WORRIED.


NOT TO MENTION
THE CLAN IS REALLY MISSING
ITS MEDICINE CAT.

I'M SORRY, MONKEystAR.
IT'S JUST...I CAN'T...

I CAN'T JUST TURN
MY BACK ON THIS PLACE.
IF I DO, I -




IF I DO, THAT MEANS
ADMITTING THAT MY TWOLEG
ISN'T COMING BACK. EVER.



WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE SAD,
PETUNIA. BUT LIKE MONKEystAR SAID,
WE NEED YOU.

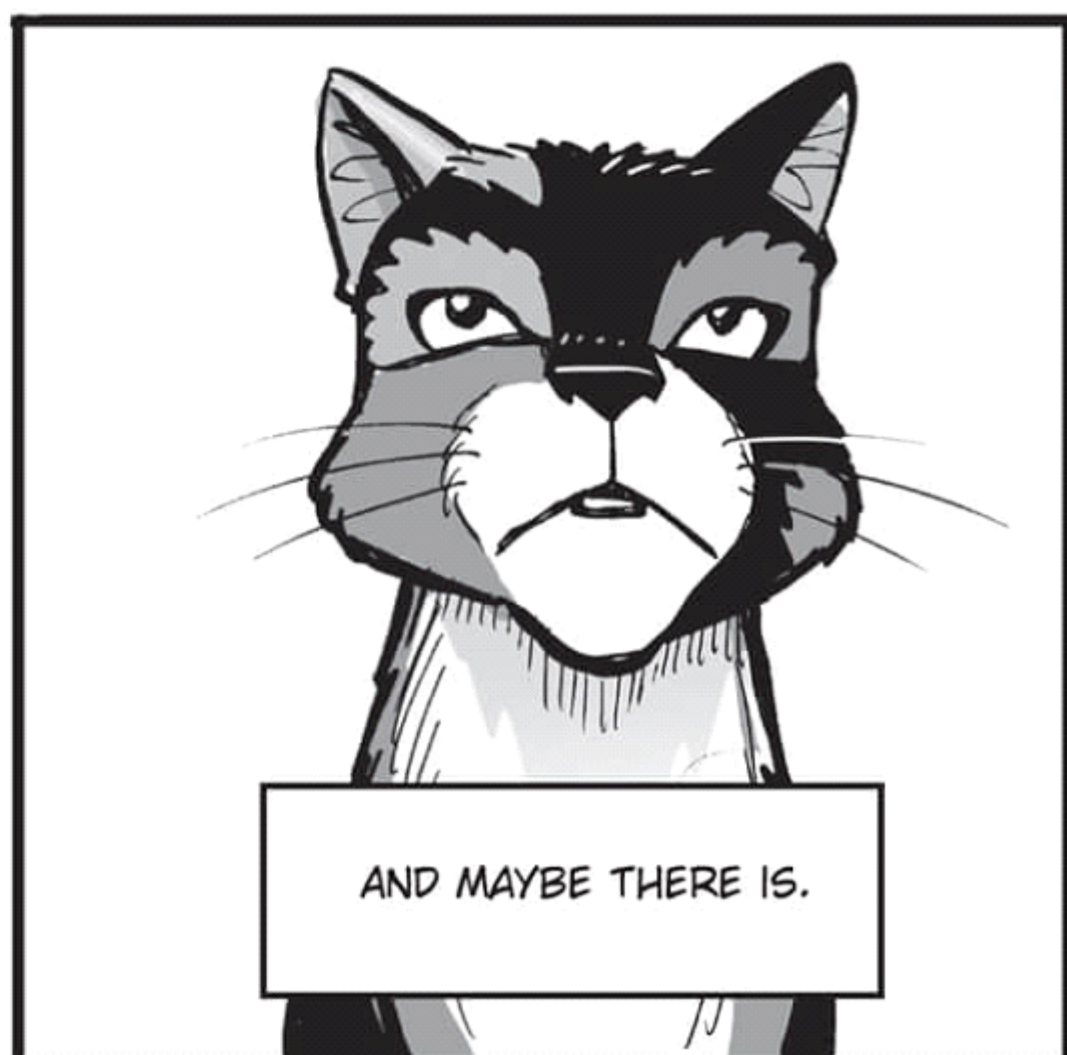
I NEED YOU.




WE'VE BOTH GOT
TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
BEHIND NOW.

WARRIORCLAN CAN
BE OUR HOME. ALL THE
TIME.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
I KNOW YOU'RE
RIGHT.





THE MOONSTONE?
I'M SORRY, MONKEystAR, I
DON'T UNDERSTAND.

HOW DOES THIS HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO WITH HOW I FEEL
ABOUT MY TWOLEG?

GRAYSTRIPE SAID THE
MOONSTONE HAS A WAY OF SHOWING
YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO SEE, PETUNIA.
JUST GIVE IT A CHANCE.

I KNOW IT'S SHATTERED
NOW, BUT IT MUST STILL
HAVE SOME POWER.



O-O-KAY.

A CHANCE.



I HOPE I'M RIGHT.
THIS FEELS RIGHT.

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EVEN IF, OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL
HOURS, ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT.



HEY! LOOK,
HERE SHE COMES!



SO...
DID THAT HELP?

MONKEystAR, I CAN'T
EVEN BEGIN TO TELL YOU
HOW MUCH.



BUT I CAN
TELL YOU WHAT
I SAW.

"AT FIRST I WASN'T SURE ANYTHING WAS
GOING TO HAPPEN AT ALL...NOW THAT THE
MOONSTONE IS BROKEN."

"BUT THEN..."



"I SAW GREMLIN!
AS CLEARLY AS I'M SEEING
YOU!"



THERE'S NO NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT ME, PETUNIA.

I'M HAPPY HERE.
EVERYTHING'S GOOD.

CAN I - MAY I
ASK...WHAT ABOUT
MARIGOLD? AND...



AND MY TWOLEG?



MARIGOLD IS JUST FINE,
PETUNIA. SHE'S HERE. WITH ME.

AND YOUR TWOLEG...
SHE DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE.
SHE'S NO LONGER SO CONFUSED.
SHE'S HAPPY NOW.

YOU CAN BE HAPPY,
TOO, PETUNIA.

ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS FOCUS ON YOUR
CLANMATES.



"SO THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO DO,
MONKESTAR. BEGINNING RIGHT NOW."



HEY, LOOK!

THEY FOUND HER!



PETUNIA!

WELCOME BACK,
PETUNIA!

WHERE'VE YOU
BEEN?



IT'S GREAT
TO SEE YOU!



I HAVEN'T SEEN PETUNIA
LOOKING THAT HAPPY IN...
WELL, EVER.

AND IT'S CLEAR THAT
THAT WAS YOUR DOING.

YOU'RE GOING TO
MAKE A FINE LEADER,
MONKESTAR.



END